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SUBJ: FIRST STATE COMPLETED AT SAYANO-SHYSHENSKOYE HYDRO-
ELECTRIC STATION

REF: MOSCOW 14205 AND PREVIOUS

1. PRAVDA, ON OCTOBER 5, ANNOUNCED THAT YENESEI RIVER WILL BE SUCCESSFULLY DIVERTED AROUND SITE OF SAYANO-SHYSHENSKOYE HYDROELECTRIC POWER STATION SOUTH OF KRASNOYARSK BY OCTOBER 11, THREE DAYS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE. REMOVAL OF BULKHEAD TO ALTERNATE CHANNEL BEGUN ON OCTOBER 4. COMPLETION OF DIVERSION IS FIRST STEP IN PROJECT WHICH ACCORDING PRAVDA WILL BE LARGEST HYDROELECTRIC POWER STATION IN WORLD WHEN FINISHED IN 1978.

2. COMMENT - SAYANO-SHYSHENSKOYE IS ALSO LOCATION OF PROSPECTIVE ALUMINUM SMELTER WHICH IS TO BE PART OF BLACK SEA/ KRASNOYARSK ALUMINUM PROJECT SOVIETS HAVE DISCUSSED WITH US AND FRENCH FRIMS. ALTHOUGH STATUS OF PROJECT
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IS SOMEWHAT UNCLEAR, SEE REFTEL, IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT

CREATION OF ELECTRIC POWER BASE IS PROCEEDING AHEAD
OF SCHEDULE.
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